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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th August 1865.*

No. 608. Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of the Madras District, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Sydapet, 15th August 1865, No. 134:—

SIR,

1. Under the Order of Government, dated 6th May 1865, No. 688, Judicial Department, certain guns were lately destroyed by bursting in a large open space of ground near Vayserbady, a suburb of Madras, and the fragments are now lying there. They have been put up to auction after due notice, but no bids have been made for them, as being of cast-iron they are useless. I would therefore suggest that the Superintendent of Gun Carriage Manufactory be directed to take charge of them, and use them for any Government purpose.

2. If he also should pronounce them useless, the only way will be to bury them.

Referred to the Military and Public Works Departments for inquiry as to whether the fragments of cast-iron referred to, are required for any Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,

22nd August 1865.

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

No. 609. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1865, No. 2,483.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 76.

As cast-iron of the description of which guns are made will be required for the use of the foundry which it is in contemplation to attach to the Public Works Workshop at Chepauk, the Public Works Department will be glad to receive the fragments of the guns that are referred to by the Collector of Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

„ Officer in charge of the Store Department.

No. 134

Madras District
Collector's Office
Saidapet 15th August 1865

From

C. J. R. Lane Esqre
Collector of the
Madras District

To
The Honorable A. J. Arbutnot
Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir, Fort St. George

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/s/ C. Lane
Collector

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for any Department.

Fort St. George
22nd August 1865

J. Walker
Under Secretary.

To
The Public Works Department.

Edw. King

Received of the
Public Works Department
the sum of Rs. 100/-
for the purchase of
cast iron fragments
for the repair of
the fortification
at Fort St. George
on the 22nd August 1865
J. Walker
Under Secretary.

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